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In re Patent Application of:
Martin Taplan

Application No.: 09/935,702

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Art Unit: 3742

For: GLASS OR GLASS CERAMIC PLATE WITH
A SAFETY EDGE AND METHOD FOR THE
MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Examiner: S. Y. Paik

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Patent Examiner dated March 8, 2004, finally rejecting claims 15, 16, 18-23 and 29-38 of the above-identified patent application (claims 17, 24-28 having been canceled). It is understood that the Amendment of June 4, 2004 will be entered for purposes of this Appeal.

Our check in the amount of \$330.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(b) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. NY-SCHT 215-US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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